

STATEMENT OF WORK
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)
Maine

June 4, 2004

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These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Desired plant community
 - ii. Erosion calculations
 - iii. Vegetative manipulation
 - iv. Species selection
 - v. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Application guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Early Successional Habitat Development/Management - 647
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=23019&MenuName=menuME.zip>
- NRCS National Biology Manual <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ECS/wildlife/NatBioManual.pdf>
- NRCS National Biology Handbook <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ECS/wildlife/NatBioHandbook.pdf>

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- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/H/H_190_610.pdf
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/H/H_190_601_a.pdf